

HOUSE BILL No. 2031

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-1-1-8; IC 20-1-1.3-1; IC 20-5-62; IC 20-10.1.

Synopsis: School quality and best practices resource center. Establishes the Indiana school quality and best practices resource center as a public private partnership to provide expertise and training in school quality matters. Appropriates \$1,750,000 annually from the state general fund for the resource center. Repeals the Indiana school academic improvement law and the freeway schools law. Makes conforming amendments.

Effective: July 1, 1999; June 30, 2000.

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January 27, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

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First Regular Session 111th General Assembly (1999)

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education and to make an appropriation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 20-1-1.3-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 1. As used in this
3 chapter, "score" refers to the results of

4 ~~(1) the ISTEP program tests described in IC 20-10.1-16. or~~

5 ~~(2) a locally adopted assessment program established under~~
6 ~~IC 20-5-62-6(7).~~

7 SECTION 2. IC 20-10.1-10-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
8 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 1. (a) Except as
9 provided in ~~subsections subsection~~ (b) ~~and (c)~~ and all laws to the
10 contrary notwithstanding, each governing body shall purchase from a
11 contracting publisher, at the net contract price or at any subsequent
12 lower price, the textbooks adopted by the Indiana state board of
13 education and selected by the proper local officials, and shall rent these
14 textbooks to each student enrolled in any public school which is in
15 compliance with the minimum certification standards of the Indiana
16 state board of education and is located within the attendance unit
17 served by the governing body.

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(b) This section does not prohibit the purchase of these textbooks at the option of any student or the providing of free textbooks by the governing body under IC 20-10.1-11.

~~(c) This section does not prohibit a governing body from suspending the operation of this section under a contract entered into under IC 20-5-62.~~

SECTION 3. IC 20-10.1-17-4.5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 4.5. (a) The remediation grant program is established to provide grants to school corporations for the following:

(1) Remediation of students who score below state proficiency standards.

(2) Preventive remediation for students who are at risk of falling below state achievement standards.

~~(3) For students in a freeway school or freeway school corporation who are assessed under a locally adopted assessment program under IC 20-5-62-6(7):~~

~~(A) remediation of students who score below proficiency standards under the locally adopted assessment program; and~~

~~(B) preventive remediation for students who are at risk of falling below achievement standards under the locally adopted assessment program.~~

(b) The department shall do the following:

(1) Subject to section 5.5 of this chapter, develop a formula to be approved by the state board of education, reviewed by the state budget committee, and approved by the budget agency for the distribution of grants to school corporations.

(2) Distribute grant funds according to the formula.

(3) Determine standards for remediation programs to be funded under the program.

(4) Administer the program.

SECTION 4. IC 20-10.1-30 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]:

Chapter 30. Indiana School Quality and Best Practices Resource Center

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "center" refers to the Indiana school quality and best practices resource center established by section 2 of this chapter.

Sec. 2. The Indiana school quality and best practices resource center is established.

Sec. 3. The center is a public private partnership that includes



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the following:

- (1) Business organizations.
- (2) Prekindergarten through grade 12 education organizations.
- (3) Family community organizations.
- (4) Higher education institutions.

Sec. 4. The center shall provide public schools and the communities served by public schools with expertise and training regarding the following:

- (1) World class academic standards.
- (2) Rigorous performance assessments.
- (3) Best curriculum and instructional practices.
- (4) Best school organizational practices.
- (5) Effective parent and family involvement strategies.
- (6) Effective community partnership strategies.
- (7) High quality assurance models.

Sec. 5. The center shall annually sponsor activities throughout the state for the following:

- (1) Educators of students in prekindergarten through grade 12.
- (2) Parents of school age children.
- (3) Community representatives.
- (4) Other local school constituents.

Sec. 6. The programs described in section 4 of this chapter:

- (1) must sustain locally determined school quality and academic progress initiatives; and
- (2) may include the following:
 - (A) Future visions, including skill and knowledge requirements for the global economy and information age of the twenty-first century.
 - (B) Adapting quality assurance models to schools, including the Malcolm Baldrige models and total quality management models.
 - (C) Integrating world class standards in the local curriculum.
 - (D) Aligning standards, curriculum, instruction, and assessment.
 - (E) Implementing parent and family school partnerships.
 - (F) Modeling best curriculum and instruction practices.

Sec. 7. (a) The following shall jointly award a four (4) year performance contract for the center:

- (1) The governor.



- 1 **(2) The board.**
2 **(3) The commission for higher education.**
3 **(4) The commission for vocational and technical education.**
4 **(b) Requests for proposals for the center must specify the**
5 **partners, governance structure, budget, program content, and**
6 **implementation plan.**
7 **Sec. 8. There is appropriated annually from the state general**
8 **fund to the governor one million seven hundred fifty thousand**
9 **dollars (\$1,750,000) for the performance contract for operation of**
10 **the center.**
11 **SECTION 5. THE FOLLOWING ARE REPEALED [EFFECTIVE**
12 **JUNE 30, 2000]: IC 20-1-1-8; IC 20-5-62; IC 20-10.1-26.**

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